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Please delete "novel" from the Title:

RIP: Novel Human Protein Involved in Tumor Necrosis Factor Signal Transduction

At page 1, line 5, please replace the sentence immediately following "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" with the following:

This application is a divisional application of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C.§ 120 to US Application Serial No. 09/132,118, filed August 11, 1998, now US Patent No. 6.211.337, which is a continuing application of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C.§ 120 to US Application Serial No. 08/553,727, filed on October 23, 1995, which are incorporated herein by reference.